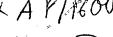
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#### Commissioner for Patents:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed May 2, 2003, please extend the period for response by one month, to expire on August 2, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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